

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The men and women of our Armed Forces continue to work together to protect

and serve us all; and

WHEREAS: Many of these patriots have given the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms

throughout our nation's history; and

WHEREAS: These fallen service members return home to their families where a folded flag

represents the most solemn of rites; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans give pause and remember the sacrifices of our fallen patriots as well

as the children they have left behind; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans are proud to honor children of fallen patriots on May 13, 2018,

celebrating our state's long-standing support for the children of our fallen

patriots.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 13, 2018, as:

CHILDREN OF FALLEN PATRIOTS DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 3^{rd} day of May.

GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE